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Chillicothe, Mo., May 6, 1901.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Managers of the State Industrial Home for Girls, Chillicothe, Mo., until 12 o'clock, Tuesday, May 7, 1901, for the erection and completion of a two-story brick "cottage building" upon the grounds of said institution, according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of William L. Garver, architect, Chillicothe, Mo.

Sealed and checked in the sum of \$500.00 shall accompany all proposals upon above general conditions. The Board reserves the right to reject or to bid.

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OSHIP OF BASEBALL PLAYERS.

Victions Have Been Given an Aw-
ful Upset.

Manager Donovan took his tribe of ball players out of Chicago last night, and must have been mighty glad to leave the White Sox Michigan far behind, as they unexpectedly recall to memory three defeats which he had counted long ago as losses in the war column for the St. Louis Cardinals.

Baseball predictions need but the slightest epithet to send them a glimmering, and the tales about Mr. Loftus's town-it has been said, by the way, that he has won six of three victories over St. Louis in scrapbook—have done to baseball prognostications the matter of life and death. When Mr. Donovan betook himself and his fifteen youngsters and veterans to Fort Snelling, the odds were against his successes for them would be as plentiful as hogs in Cincinnati. It was said with a sigh that the mighty pitcher would play beyond their speed in the second round. Their backs must have been pained after the pace they set in their town.

St. Louis went up to the Windy City, and

tail end three straggle from the tail end of the line, and the fans abed with happy smiles to replace frowns which they had worn during the first half of the game. The short duration, however, as the terrible defeat of each at the hands of the Lofortsville outfit went to show, was no excuse for the lack of complete nine innings in each game.

It is, therefore, for New York to be sure, but for four more to the column which is headed "L," which stands for a warm climate and the beachierites. Then the predictions for the previous to the long campaign in the will have been reversed. But may they be reversed all the way through as they have been in the past? Well, the chances in Boston, one in Brooklyn and another in Philadelphia. That would even up the column, and the only good reason for a sound reason why the St. Louis team could not win series after series. It cannot be forgotten that the same team came out of five games from the great series, who are the equal, if not the superior, of any team in the League.

the Chicago team any the best of it. But the Chicago came the report that St. Louis had won the series by the worst of division of Fortune's favors.

When the team is overhauled by the most local, few faults can be found with it. It is hardly improved upon, with Fadden at second base again, the old is by no means a weak one.

The box-players are all right, the box-players takes time in warming up, and is rather a bit shy on confidence right now. The Chicago without a hit in its last six innings yesterday, and that is evidence enough that he has plenty of fire which is bound to come out some day. Powell won games last year, and is just as good now as he was in 1900. He is one of two who have been successful and cannot be held responsible for those who have failed. The delivery after the contest had been lost. The delivery after the contest had been lost. The team is not so much as they were last year, but is not sufficient to cause the loss of the series in succession. The players are not so much as they were last year, but has been shown in many strong rallies season. Just what has caused the defeat will have to wait until next year. They have been forgotten in the victories which come later.

Hedrick was out of only one game with his case of charley-horse, and has

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